



**Tips to keep you
and your family safe.**



Almost anything can be poisonous if it is used in the wrong way, in the wrong amount, or by the wrong person.

If you suspect a poisoning, don't take a chance. Call 1-800-222-1222.

Children & Teens	Adults	Older Adults
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Is the Poison Hotline number saved in your phone? 1-800-222-1222 ✓ Keep all medicine, cleaners, cosmetics and pesticides out of the reach of children. This means in a locked cabinet or removing dangerous products from the home ✓ Do not call medicine "candy." ✓ Know the names of plants in and around your home. ✓ Store food and poisons (like cleaners, polishes, and pesticides) separately. ✓ Do not store poisons in food containers like a milk jug or a water or soda bottle. ✓ Store purses and bags off the floor and out of children's reach. ✓ Teach older youth and teens about how to read medicine bottles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Is the Poison Hotline number saved in your phone? 1-800-222-1222 ✓ Read the label before using chemicals and pesticides. ✓ Take medicine as directed. Check the label to make sure it is the correct medicine. ✓ Never share medicine with anyone else or take medication that is not prescribed for you. ✓ Throw away old and outdated medicine. ✓ Keep poisons in their original containers. ✓ Store purses and bags off the floor and out of children's reach. ✓ Install a carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Is the Poison Hotline number saved in your phone? 1-800-222-1222 ✓ Read the label before using chemicals and pesticides. ✓ Always turn on the light and put on your glasses before taking or giving medications. ✓ Take medicine as directed. Check the label to make sure it is the correct medicine. ✓ Keep all medicine and cleaners up and away and out of sight of children – preferably in a locked box or cabinet. ✓ Throw away old and outdated medicine. ✓ Install a carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home. ✓ Never use a gas oven or stove to heat your home.